

WEDNESDAY.
The afternoon and to-
morrow will be clear and colder.

THE EVENING NEWS.

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ONE CENT.

QUEEN ALWAYS

When Poor They Called Her
When Rich They Hon-
ored Her a Queen.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION GOOD

She Didn't Care a Rap,
Her Thad Was Tied To-
gether With a Strap.

Harbor is once more proud of
Harbor college. The junior
class collected all dramatic efforts
this city for a long time. Credit
Miss Ida Edson, the director,
front of the junior class and to
the studios of these young
people. During the work of pro-
fessors have not lagged and no allow-
ance made in marking their class
work. In other words Prof. Edg-
don did not allow the work for the
show to take the place of studies.
The seniors are hard workers.

Weird and pathetic story of
love, the "Cricket," with its end-
ing triumphs of love and right,
presented before the footlights at
Harbor college last night by
members of the junior class. The
play was limited only by the
seats and even standing room
part of the players was stopped
a near approach to that line
of perfection.

Thad was the star character of
the play. Miss Sophia Zebell, who
was the star of the com-
pany, first appeared in rags
and was the first to be
kissed and she lived alone
grandmother who was known
neighborhood as a witch. There
after a kind word given the
she had a large heart and
her surroundings were moved
to instincts. Landry Barbeau
(Rouse) was the handsomest
man in the village and the son
wealthiest farmer in those parts.
He lived on the river one dark night
was crossing a narrow bridge
when he was rescued by
Landry. He paid the hotel girl a money
but she only exacted some-
thing Landry broke. A year
Landry's twin brother Didier,
Edgumbe) ran away from
account of wounded love and
to die of "anger and hunger."
Keup of Didier and his
wooden caskets made the an-
chink he was "worth looking
his fond parents thought other-
Fanchon happened to run across
in his hiding place and after-
told Landry where to find him.
Information was given only on
that the young man give the
anything else desired. Her re-
was that he should dance seven
with her at the St. Andrew's
Landry loved pretty Madelon
(Edgumbe) but there was too
poor about him now to break his
Fanchon appeared at the
are hideous than ever dressed in
cheap calico on which were
something which much resem-
super flowers and a head gear of
greater horror. Her sudden ap-
in the hall room caused an
of ridicule until she claimed
for her partner when the fair
could not conceal her anger.
Fanchon, when she exacted her prom-
Landry was not aware of
as stepping in between lovers and
she discovered what she had
though she loved him herself.
the best she could to bring about a
conciliation. It was useless for the
Madelon was snipish and Landry
admitted that he loved Fan-
chon.

They went wildly in love. His
forbade him to marry Fanchon
unwillingly. The young man would
Fanchon left the country for the
hope that the young man might
her, though she knew that she
not forget. A year later she re-
in time to see her grandmother.
Then she was an heiress. The
city old man Barbeau was then
reclusive to the girl he had called
and a beggar and even asked
her to marry his son.

Zebell as Fanchon had her audi-
under control. She could call for
for and it came, for tears and the
of the audience grew loud.
Edgumbe as a broken-
love sick swain was irrespress-
He was a typical body and knew
enough to fall in love with every
he saw. He was always rejected
unwillingly showed his disap-

Awarded
best of boys—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from alum or any other adulterant.
10 Years the Standard.

FUN FOR SPECTATORS

Witnesses in the Potter-Burkhard
Case Tell the Same Old
Story.

TO IMPEACH HIS CHARACTER

Stories are Told Concerning the
Plaintiff Which are Amusing
Indeed.

There was a humorous side to the
proceedings in the Potter-Burkhard
case in the circuit court yesterday af-
ternoon. The fun was provoked during
the examination of witnesses sworn by
the defendants to impeach the general
reputation of Plaintiff C. B. Potter for
honesty.

The first witness called for this pur-
pose was Edward Brant, proprietor of the
Hotel Benton. Of him Lawyer
O'Hara inquired:
"Do you know C. B. Potter?"
"Yes, sir," rejoined the witness.
"What is his general reputation for
honesty?" promptly inquired the attor-
ney.
"Bad," said the witness.
Cross-examination by Attorney Gore:
"You employed Mr. Potter to defend
you in a law suit, did you not, Mr.
Brant?"
"Yes, sir."
"He sued you for his fees?"
"Yes, sir."
"And got a judgment against you?"
"Yes, sir."
"That's all."

The next witness was Dr. Ray, of St.
Joseph. Of him Mr. O'Hara asked:
"You know Mr. Potter?"
"Yes, sir."
"What is his general reputation for
honesty?"
"Very bad."
Mr. Gore took the witness. Here
are his inquiries:
"You were once in the boot and shoe
business in St. Joseph, Mr. Ray?"
"Yes, sir."
"Chicago creditors closed your
doors?"
"Yes, sir."
"Mr. Potter acted in the capacity of
attorney for the Chicago firm?"
"Yes, sir."
"That's all."

The third witness called to relate
the general reputation of Mr. Potter
for integrity was J. W. Gibbons, the
popular St. Joseph merchant, and he
was pronounced in his opinion
that those preceding him.
"What have you to say concerning
Mr. Potter's reputation for honesty?"
inquired Mr. O'Hara.
"Very, very bad."
"Take the witness," commanded Mr.
O'Hara.
"You sued Mr. Potter once?" asked
Mr. Gore.
"Yes, sir."
"That's all."

Mr. O'Hara insisted on the witness
being permitted to explain the result
of the suit, but the court ruled that it
was immaterial.
The taking of testimony was con-
cluded last night. Among the wit-
nesses called for the defense was J. V.
Bowersox, editor of the St. Joseph
Press. Mr. Bowersox testified that
the general reputation of Mr. Potter
for honesty was bad, and when cross-
questioned was forced to admit that he
didn't feel very friendly toward Mr.
Potter because that gentleman once
brought suit against the Press for
libel, the case having been settled by
the payment of over \$100, by the pub-
lisher, to the alleged injured party.
Barkers, Jordan and Bradford of St.
Joseph were called, after which the
defense rested.

A representative of THE NEWS then
took the witness chair for the prosecu-
tion to identify a communication
signed by Burkhard Bros. and pub-
lished in the St. Joseph Journal last
summer while THE NEWS representa-
tive was editor of that paper. The
article contained a statement of the
case on trial as recited by Messrs.
Burkhard.
The lawyers closed their addresses
to the jury last night and the court will
deliver his charge in the case next
Tuesday morning when court recom-
venes.

HE HAD AN ALIAS.
This Aided Charles Whitford, to
Elope the Officers.
Charles Whitford, of Bainbridge
township, was arrested this morning
by Deputy Sheriff Tennant on a com-
plaint of bastardy lodged against him
by a young lady living at Union Pier.
The warrant for Whitford's arrest
has been in the hands of the officers
for several months but they were un-
successful in locating him. It trans-
pires that he has lately been sailing
under an alias which fact threw the
officers off his track.
It is expected Whitford will have his
hearing before Justice Baldrey, of St.
Joseph, this afternoon.

P. O. RULES.
To be Observed on Washington's
Birthday.
The postoffice next Monday—Wash-
ington's birthday—will be open from
9:30 to 10:30 in the morning and from
12 to 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The
regular morning delivery and evening
collection will be made by the carriers.
Don't forget the band concert and
dance to be given by Frazell's band
next Tuesday evening.
Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at
Hall & Nichols.

\$5,000 FOR LIBEL.

The Evening News Wins a Case in
the V. M. C. A. Senate.

Senator White, the impulsive indi-
vidual from California, who looks very
much like Will Cameron, this morning
took strong exceptions to the report of
the Y. M. C. A. senate in yesterday's
News and he brought a libel suit plac-
ing his damage at \$5,000, same figure
that Mrs. Laura Hutchinson Cuthaw
wanted a year ago.

The case at once went to trial before
the supreme court of the senate. Chief
Justice Fuller (Ray Hemingway)
combed his long, gray mustache through
and through as he listened to the testi-
mony and the arguments. Barrett
O'Hara defended THE NEWS after se-
curing a promise that this paper would
support him for the presidency in 1900.
Senator White was his own lawyer and
was repeatedly told by the witnesses
that the measure of his ability in THE
NEWS was twice too large. The Cali-
fornian gnashed his teeth as one
witness after another squelched him.
The judge threw the case out of court
and advised Senator White in a
fatherly way that if he could not stand
criticism he had better resign and
jump into the St. Joe Valley sink hole
No. 5. The costs amounting to \$45.10
were assessed against Senator White,
which he borrowed and paid in lieu of
going to jail.

ST. JOSEPH.

Wayne School gave a very interest-
ing program yesterday in honor of
Washington's birthday. John Wurz,
the boy orator of St. Joseph, delivered
a splendid oration on "A Talk With
Cuba." John Genette orated on "The
Fare well Address of Washing-
ton." Charles Lessing and Clarence
Gillette took part in an old fash-
ioned reading match. Master
Clarence being the victor. A
debate, resolved that the explorer has
been of more benefit to his race than
the inventor, was a fine one and both
sides did splendidly. The judge de-
cided in the negative. The room was
decorated with bunting and flags, and
the walls were works of art. Each
miss represented Martha Washington
with white aprons and caps. The boys
represented George Washington, hav-
ing knee buckles and fells. Every
thing was a success and the program
ended by a splendid speech from Mr.
Joel H. Gillette.

John Duncan has purchased the store
which he has been occupying with a
stock of hardware.
A small addition has been built to
the E. A. Graham dock to provide
storage room principally for paper
stock.

TWILIGHT CLUB.

It Will Hold Its Next Banquet
March 3.

The next banquet of the Twilight
club is announced by President F. A.
Hobbs to occur Wednesday evening,
March 3, at the Hotel Whitecomb.
The program has not yet been ar-
ranged, but it will not lack any of the
fascinating and instructive features that
characterized the first entertainment
of the club this year.

Band concert next Tuesday evening.
After the concert an informal hop will
be given.
Evening News and K. P. cigars.

THE COUNTY'S POOR.

An Effort Is Being Made to Unload
Them Upon Benton Har-
bor.

THIS CITY MAKES A KICK.

And Will Investigate the Claims
Made by the Poor Super-
intendent.

The question of who shall care for
the indigent poor of the city is one
which presents a rather serious aspect
to attorneys as well as the poor depart-
ment authorities.
Superintendent Donaldson, who sub-
mitted the question of when the county
was to make distinction in regard to
its support of indigents of cities in the
county was advised by Prosecuting At-
torney Valentine that where each per-
son had lived in a city one year and
during that time had received partial
aid from the city the county was not
obliged to contribute to the care of
the indigent. Valentine said today that
although he believed such to be the law
he was not inclined to consider it fair.
He has written the attorney general
regarding the matter and is im-
patiently awaiting his opinion.

It is argued that if the opinion given
the superintendents is correct, and the
city is compelled to contribute aid to
such indigent persons who have been
residents of the city a year the effect
will be disastrous. Paupers from the
villages and cities of the county will
be dumped into this city by the wagon
loads, an enterprise which the superin-
tendents of the poor would be inter-
ested in promoting.
This means the county would be
greatly relieved from the burden the
care of the poor thrusts upon it. Af-
ter supporting the army of indigents
indiscriminately unloaded upon the
city, for a year it would withdraw its
aid leaving an aggregation of helpless
paupers a charge upon the city. The
county would be the inevitable result. It is
thought, and in a few years half of
the population of the city would be pau-
pers.
If Attorney General Maynard's opin-
ion in the matter is in conformity with
that of Prosecutor Valentine the author-
ities of this city are not decided as
to what course will be taken to over-
come what appears to be an unfair dis-
crimination. A test case to ascertain
the tenability of the county's position
will probably be made.

FRIGHTENED SCHOOL CHILDREN

Yesterday's Niles Star Says: The
pupils of the Ferry street school, taught
by Miss Carrie Bond, were thrown into
a great state of fright this forenoon by
the sudden falling of a large quantity
of plaster from the ceiling. The plaster
was loose and fell without warning,
making a fearful crash. The pupils
were badly frightened and a panic was
momentary. One pupil, whose name
could not be learned, had a finger
broken by the plaster and fainted away.
Miss Bond herself was startled by
the terrific din of the falling plaster,
but regaining her composure, soon
quieted the school children. The in-
jured child was restored to conscious-
ness and then taken home. As the
school room was filled with dust, the
children were dismissed somewhat
earlier than usual. This afternoon
the debris was cleared away and the
children resumed their studies.

GLOBE

Clothiers
AND... Shoers
Special Low Prices on
Winter Overcoats
and Ulsters.

New Spring Styles in
HATS, CAPS,
and SHOES.

PINE MACINTOSHES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, SUSPENDERS.

A Satisfied Customer is the Best Advertiser.

Goods Cheerfully Exchanged
or Money Refunded.

113 West Main Street,
SIGN OF THE LARGE WHITE GLOBE.

E. W. Moore & Co.

We Are Bargain Leaders All the Time.

Monday SPECIALS Feb. 22
ONE DAY ONLY

1,000 yds Amoskag Staple and Fancy Ginghams,
choice at 5c a yard.

1,000 yds. Great American Muslin, 4 1-2c per yd.
Choice entire line New Spring Prints, 5c yd.

NEW
SPRING
DRESS
GOODS
And on this date
We will
Cut Them
Wide and Deep.

GROCERIES

Fresh figs 10c per pound.
Armour's family lard, 5c lb.
Crushed Java coffee, 15c lb.
Colo rio coffee, 15c lb.
22 lbs granulated sugar, \$1.
"Wonder" spring wheat flour, best on earth, \$1.50.

If You Are Trying To Save Money Buy Your Goods Of Us For Cash.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE COMPANY,

Hansen block. 116 E. Main st. Benton Harbor.

JACKETS

AT HALF PRICE.

New Dress Goods

New Silks,

New Lappert Goods,

New Prints,

New Embroideries.

AT HALF PRICE.

Millinery

1-4 Off Sale on all Winter Goods Continues.

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MEAT

and Provision

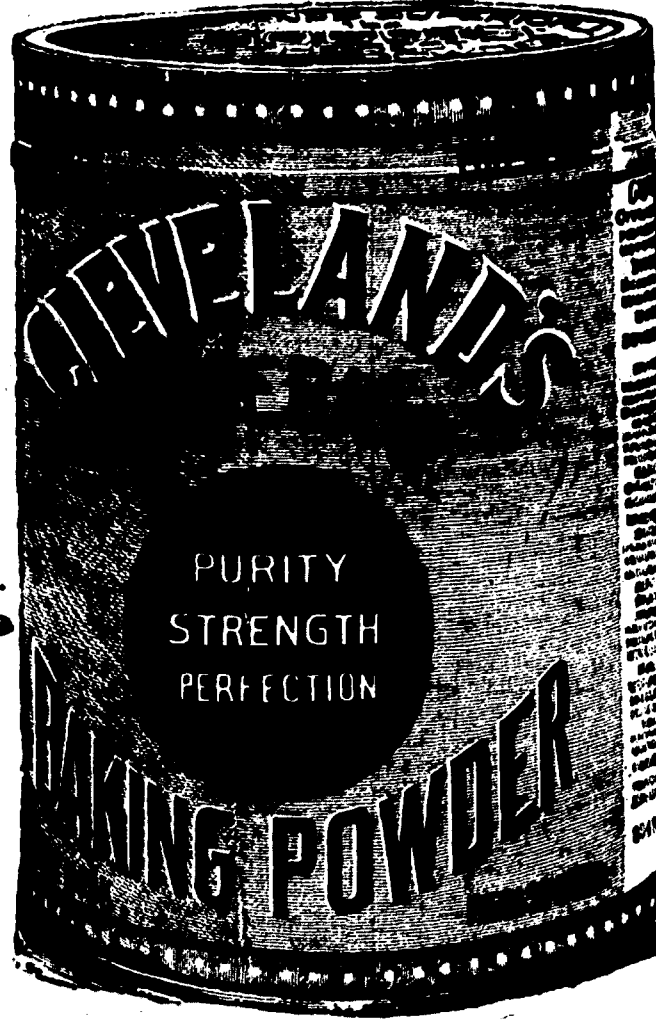
HOUSE.

WE CHANGE OUR ADD TO SAY THAT WE HAVE THE
largest stock we have ever carried in the city. If
you want high-priced beef steak, we simply say
we have it; if you are looking for low prices we
are the place. We have the stock, the assort-
ment and we fear no competition in our line.
If you want a quart of oysters, solid meats,
we have them.

WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL.

J. J. MILLER,

The Meat Man.



"Pure and Sure"

Pure:—Its raising power comes from pure cream
of tartar and soda, the most wholesome leaven known.

Sure:—It never fails; you can depend upon it;
it's sure to do the work just right every time.

Housewife: "I don't know what you're talking about. I would not give you a penny of my money. I would give you a penny of my money if you would give me a penny of your money as a loan first."

WILL CHAPMAN, Engraver Jeweler

JEWELER AND ENGRAVER

Relief in Kidney

The Abady Cigar Co.

Abrahamson's Cough Syrup

Groceries cheap for cash at Dave Ryan's

THE ZEPHANIAH BREED WEEDER AND CULTIVATOR



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The demand for this tool in '96 was so great we could not fill all orders. To insure having a weeder place your order early and have one of the greatest labor saving tools of the day. SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

HARNESS MADE TO YOUR ORDER

A sample of the New Deering Binder and Mower for '97 now on the floor which we shall be pleased to show to all interested.

W. C. Hovey, 155-157 Pipestone Street.



OUR SPRING LINES OF DRESS GOODS ARE COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.

Our line comprises all the newest weaves in Foreign and Domestic Makes, such as

- Mohairs, Tamis Cloths, Bourdons, Grenadines, Irish Flaxonets, Silk Madras Cloths, Covert Cloths, Etc., Etc.

In fact, everything that is New for 1897.

Shepard & Benning, "THE LION," ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN.

In Buying Goods you'll find that very cheap and very good don't really often go together in spite of advertising. This store's reputation rests on something more than cheapness. We sell at low prices but we know the quality of our goods is above criticism.



Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE lee is out of the river as far as Berrien.

PREACHING at the Fairplain school house at 4 p. m. tomorrow by Dr. Brooks.

THE foreman on Coxey's paper has ordered a copy of Patterson's book of artistic printing.

JOHN Robinson shipped over 58 gallon casks of cider yesterday to various points. The greater portion was billed for Chicago.

GEORGE W. GRAMES, the man who tried to run a paper at New Buffalo and then at Baroda has just quit trying to establish a daily paper in Monroe.

HARRY Crawford was insured in the National Protective society, an accident association of Bay City. He sent in proof for four weeks disability and was allowed \$20 for two weeks. He has quit the society.

A LOCAL paper is soon to spring the story on "Uncle Josh's Visit." It is a chestnut and for the price of 83 any business firm can get a flavor of the chestnut. The man who studies his advertising rarely falls into the trap laid by wandering men who "write up" towns.

POSTMASTER Nichols has caused to be printed a lot of cards with the schedule for the opening and the closing of the mails at the Benton Harbor postoffice. It gives the time of the leaving of the several star route mails which leave this city. The public will find this reference card of great convenience and will thank the postmaster.

NOT EXACTLY RIGHT is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, will promptly set them right.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

Neglect of the hair often destroys its vitality and natural luster, and causes it to fall out. Before it is too late, apply Hall's Hair Renewer, a sure remedy.

ALL Day Meeting.

Thursday February 25 will be observed by the women of our city and vicinity as a day for humiliation and prayer. The services will be held in the First Congregational church. Morning session will be from 10 until 12 with Mrs. William Brooks and Mrs. G. B. Simons as leaders. Afternoon services will be from 2 until 4. Mrs. H. Finch and Mrs. Wm. Ruth to have charge of this session.

A very earnest invitation is extended to every woman to be present at all the services.

"Are makes luck." Farmers all ways will have good luck with their hogs if they feed Dr. Hans' Flag remedy, the only reliable medicine for swine. Thousands of testimonials from leading breeders and feeders. For sale by Dr. J. J. Fabry, 110 Water street.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m. Rev. Father Mulcahy, pastor.

SECOND HARBOR CHURCH.—Rev. T. C. Johnson, the pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "All Things Operate to the Good of the Christian." and at 7:30 p. m. on "Profit and Loss." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. led by Norman Corbitts. All are welcome.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Of for a lodge in some town, wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Jerry's fine mandarin and always with the best.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing:

Representative VanCamp arrived home from Lansing this morning.

Harry, son of Alderman Volheim has been quite ill for the past three weeks with a throat affliction. Mrs. Volheim has also been quite ill.

Mrs. Samuel Bailey and daughter Louise are both suffering with an attack of the grip.

Don Wentworth and family returned this morning from Chicago where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Crane, Empire avenue who has been dangerously ill for some time past is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith entertained a company of friends last night with progressive pedro.

Mrs. J. M. Altmendinger's circle of the Congregational church gave a very pleasing social at her home last night. A musical and literary program was rendered. After the coffee and fried cakes were served the company dispersed well pleased with the entertainment as were also the ladies with their receipts.

John Rutter of Herrien Centre is the guest of his cousin Fred H. Nall.

Mrs. M. C. Alger who is in Grand Rapids receiving medical treatment is much worse.

One of the most attractive features of the coming musical event of the season is the ladies' choruses consisting of twenty voices who will render the "Spinning Song" from "The Flying Dutchman" also "The Peasants' Wedding March" by Soderman. At the Congregational church Wednesday evening, February 24.

Miss Roe, who has already charmed Benton Harbor audiences with her skill will render a piano solo which cannot fail to please lovers of artistic music at the Congregational church February 24.

A party of about forty of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Inman's friends were pleasantly entertained at their home on Washington street. Games, dancing and a nice supper was enjoyed by all.

Coloma Courier: Samuel C. Brown and wife of Benton Harbor were in Coloma today looking over our village with the view of making it their home.

Frazell's entire military band of 24 pieces will give their concert and dance in Conkey's hall next Tuesday evening. The program for the concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and close at 10, after which dancing will be indulged in. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the full band. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

A BAD FALL.

Mrs. L. R. Ludlow Recovers Injury by Accident.

Mrs. L. R. Ludlow, Britian avenue, fell down stairs this afternoon, fracturing a rib and receiving several bruises about the head.

Dr. George Bell attended her and found the injured woman suffering terrible pain. The extent or character of the injuries about the head have not been fully ascertained.

It is thought they are not necessarily dangerous.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mrs. F. C. Elliot who had practically recovered from a slight attack of lung fever, is very sick again with the same disease.

Miss Ruby Pray is confined to her home by illness.

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SECOND HARBOR CHURCH.—Rev. T. C. Johnson, the pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "All Things Operate to the Good of the Christian." and at 7:30 p. m. on "Profit and Loss." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. led by Norman Corbitts. All are welcome.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Of for a lodge in some town, wilderness where I can be alone with a box of Jerry's fine mandarin and always with the best.

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GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SOLICITOR in Chancery, room 3, Bowman block.

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R. A. VOTRY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Jones & Sonner block, Room 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 9 p. m. Residence, 316 Pipestone street. Telephone 111, 112.

E. A. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor. (Glances fitted) Hours 9 to 12:30, Sunday 12 to 1, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor.

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WANTED—ROOMS—TWO PLEASANT front rooms (with bath) if desirable, desirable rooms for light housekeeping, also large barn for rent. 3316

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK. In family, 121 Territorial st. upstairs. 4366

WANTED—SMALL FAMILY TO LIVE IN house on small fruit farm, to board the rearer, 15 miles from Benton Harbor. Free. Christian family preferred. Address, box 406, Benton Harbor. 4364

WANTED—THE BEST YOUNG TEAM spot cash will buy, about 2000 weight. Inquire at Nichols & Powell's Feed store, 126 W. Main street. 4364

WANTED BY A WELL-TO-DO FARMER a house keeper. Address "J. R." 6175

WANTED A GOOD LIVE ADULT WORK among business men. Exclusive territory, and good pay to right party. Address, H. H. Belding, Benton Harbor, Mich. 3217

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FOR SALE OR RENT—A 5-ACRE FARM near Dowagiac. Particulars inquire of George Stetson, Dunbar's market. 4366

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FOR SALE—THREE TEAMS OF HEAVY work horses. Particulars of Thomas Evans at Eau Claire or C. D. Evans' farm. 4162

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND HAND organs for sale. Inquire at 135 Cedar street Benton Harbor. 4061

FOR SALE—5000 Early Harvest Blackberry plants. Call on or address Allen Brunson, 116 Pipestone street. 3047

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FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE, LOT AND barn at a bargain and on easy terms. It is located at the corner of Washington and Rose streets, a pleasant location as can be found in the city of Benton Harbor and in good condition. For price and terms call on Dr. Freemyer, 167 Washington street. 4016

FOR SALE—A GOOD FRUIT FARM OR will rent for cash rent. It is located nine miles north of city on the lake shore; 814 acres and 400 bearing peach trees, grapes, raspberries and a variety of other small fruits. I also have good hotel property centrally located in the village of Eau Claire, 16 miles from Benton Harbor, on the Big Four road (that is) will sell at a bargain or exchange for other good property in city. For further particulars on the above named property call on Mr. Freemyer, 167 Washington street, City. 4016

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THE QUEEN ALWAYS

When Poor They Called Her
Queen; When Rich They Hon-
ored Her a Queen.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION GOOD

She Didn't Care a Rap,
Her Thad Was Tied To-
gether With a Strap.

Benton Harbor is once more proud of
its harbor college. The junior
class eclipsed all dramatic efforts
of this city for a long time. Credit
Miss Ida Edison, the director,
agent of the junior class and to
her. During the work of pre-
paring the studies of these young
ladies have not lagged and no allow-
ance made in marking their class
work. In other words Prof. Ed-
gemoore did not allow the work for the
junior class to take the place of studies.
The juniors are hard workers.

The drama was preceded by a comic
farce, "The Bicycle," which was
highly amusing. Thaddeus Perkins
(J. N. Robinson) tried to learn the art
of the wheel and was sent home to his
wife (Bertha Weckler) tied together
with a strap. Mrs. Edgemoore
Bradley (Eleanor Townsend) was locked
up in the city jail for riding without a
light but she had presence of mind en-
ough to give an assumed name. The
other characters were: Robert Yards-
ley, an expert, John Sterling, J. Jack
Barlow, another, W. L. Woodley, Ed-
ward Bradley, a scuffer, Will Moore,
Jennie, a maid, Verna Burkhardt.

The junior class perpetrated a sur-
prise upon Dr. Edgemoore, the principal
of the college, by putting gas piping in
the assembly hall. The doctor saw the
work going but thought it was only a
temporary arrangement for the night,
but he has since learned that the
juniors made him a present.

After the entertainment last night an
oyster supper was enjoyed by the class
at the home of O. Wescott. The class
has always looked upon Miss Edison as
an almost perfect teacher of elocution
and last night they discovered that she
knew just as much about cooking
oysters.

FUN FOR SPECTATORS

Witnesses in the Potter-Burkhardt
Case Tell the Same Old
Story.

TO IMPEACH HIS CHARACTER

Stories are Told Concerning the
Plaintiff Which are Amusing
Indeed.

There was a humorous side to the
proceedings in the Potter-Burkhardt
case in the circuit court yesterday af-
ternoon. The fun was provoked during
the examination of witnesses sworn by
the defendants to impeach the general
reputation of Plaintiff C. B. Potter for
honesty.

The first witness called for this pur-
pose was Edward Brant, proprietor of the
Hotel Benton. Of him Lawyer
O'Hara inquired:

"Do you know C. B. Potter?"

"Yes, sir," rejoined the witness.

"What is his general reputation for
honesty?" promptly inquired the attor-
ney.

"Bad," said the witness.

Cross-examination by Attorney Gore:

"You employed Mr. Potter to defend
you in a law suit, did you not, Mr.
Brant?"

"Yes, sir."

"He sued you for his fees?"

"Yes, sir."

"And got a judgment against you?"

"That's all."

The next witness was Dr. Ray, of St.
Joseph. Of him Mr. O'Hara asked:

"You know Mr. Potter?"

"Yes, sir."

"What is his general reputation for
honesty?"

"Very bad."

Mr. Gore took the witness. Here
are his inquiries:

"You were once in the boot and shoe
business in St. Joseph, Mr. Ray?"

"Yes, sir."

"Chicago creditors closed your
doors?"

"Yes, sir."

"Mr. Potter acted in the capacity of
attorney for the Chicago firm?"

"Yes, sir."

"That's all."

The third witness called to relate
the general reputation of Mr. Potter
for integrity was J. W. Gibbons, the
popular St. Joseph merchant, and he
was more pronounced in his opinion
than those preceding him.

"What have you to say concerning
Mr. Potter's reputation for honesty?"
inquired Mr. O'Hara.

"Very, very bad."

"Take the witness," commanded Mr.
O'Hara.

"You sued Mr. Potter once?" asked
Mr. Gore.

"Yes, sir."

"That's all."

Mr. O'Hara insisted on the witness
being permitted to explain the result
of the suit, but the court ruled that it
was immaterial.

The taking of testimony was con-
cluded last night. Among the wit-
nesses called for the defense was J. V.
Bowersox, editor of the St. Joseph
Press. Mr. Bowersox testified that
the general reputation of Mr. Potter
for honesty was bad, and when cross-
questioned was forced to admit that he
didn't feel very friendly toward Mr.
Potter because that gentleman once
brought suit against the Press for
libel, the case having been settled by
the payment of over \$100, by the pub-
lisher, to the alleged injured party.
Bankers Jordan and Bradford of St.
Joseph were called, after which the
defense rested.

A representative of The News then
took the witness chair for the prosecu-
tion to identify a communication
signed by Burkhardt Bros. and pub-
lished in the St. Joseph Journal last
summer while The News representa-
tive was editor of that paper. The
article contained a statement of the
case on trial as recited by Messrs.
Burkhardt.

The lawyers closed their addresses
to the jury last night and the court will
deliver his charge in the case next
Tuesday morning when court recon-
venes.

ST. JOSEPH.

Wayne School gave a very interest-
ing program yesterday in honor of
Washington's birthday. John Wurz,
the boy orator of St. Joseph, delivered
a splendid oration on "A Talk With
Cuba." John Genette orated on "The
Farewell Address of Washing-
ton." Charles Lessing and Clarence
Gillette took part in an old fash-
ioned reading match, Master
Clarence being the victor. A
debate, resolved that the explorer has
done more benefit to his race than the
inventor, was a fine one and both
sides did splendidly. The judge de-
cided in the negative. The room was
decorated with bunting and flags, and
the walls were works of art. Each
table represented a famous Washing-
ton relic and the program ended by
a splendid speech from Mr.
Joel H. Gillette.

Wayne School

John Ducon has purchased the store
which he has been occupying with a
stock of hardware.

A small addition has been built to
the E. A. Graham dock to provide
storage room principally for paper
stock.

TWILIGHT CLUB.

It Will Hold its Next Banquet
March 3.

The next banquet of the Twilight
club is announced by President F. A.
Hobbs to occur Wednesday evening,
March 3, at the Hotel Wilcomb.

The program has not yet been ar-
ranged, but it will not lack any of the
fascinating and instructive features that
characterized the first entertainment
of the club this year.

Band concert next Tuesday evening.
After the concert an informal hop will
be given.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

\$5,000 FOR LIBEL.

The Evening News Wins a Case in
the Y. M. C. A. Senate.

THE COUNTY'S POOR.

An Effort Is Being Made to Unload
Them Upon Benton Har-
bor.

THIS CITY MAKES A KICK.

And Will Investigate the Claims
Made by the Poor Super-
intendent.

The question of who shall care for
the indigent poor of the city is one
which presents a rather serious aspect
to attorneys as well as the poor depart-
ment authorities.

Superintendent Donaldson, who sub-
mitted the question of when the county
was to make distinction in regard to
its support of indigents of cities in the
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sons had lived in a city one year and
during that time had received partial
aid from the city the county was not
obliged to contribute its care.

Mr. Valentine said today that al-
though he believed such to be the law
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He has written the attorney general
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It is argued that if the opinion given
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will be disastrous. Papers from the
villages and cities of the county will
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If this means the county would be
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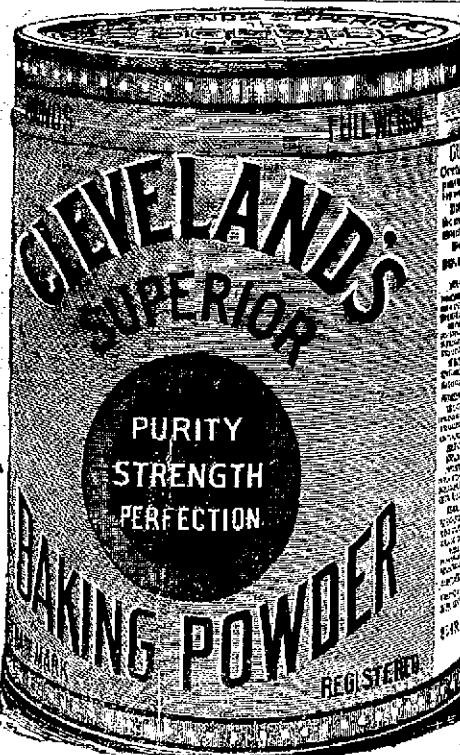
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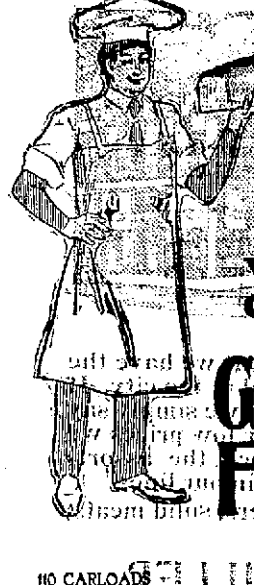
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Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery, Paints, Etc.

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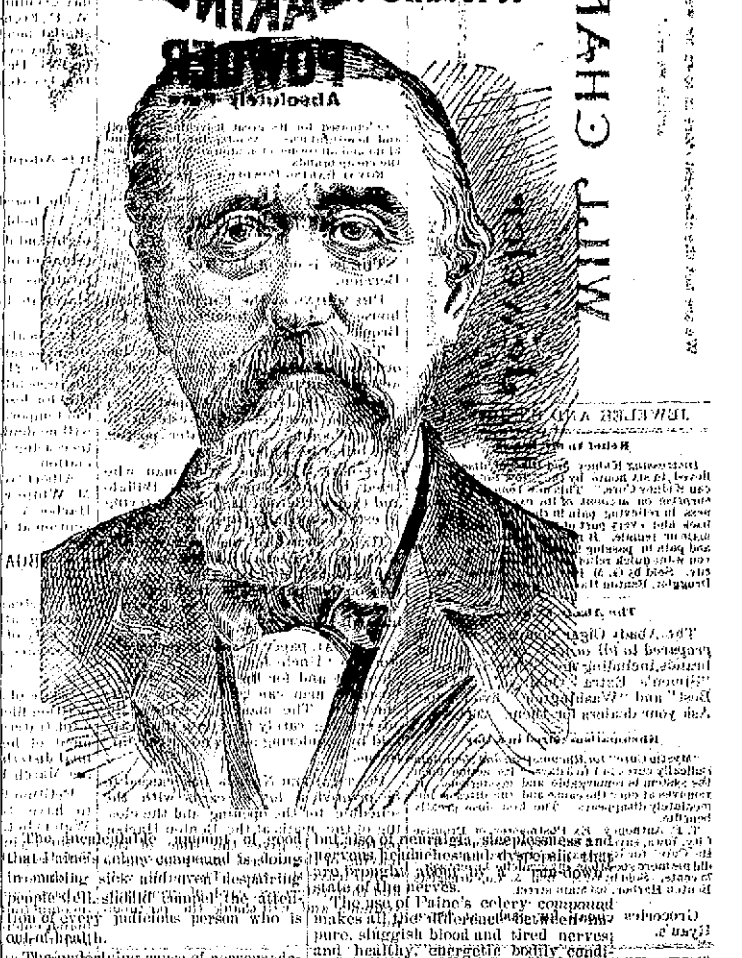
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Distressing Kidney and bladder ailments relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Druggists, Benton Harbor, Mich.

The Abady Cigar Co.

The Abady Cigar company is again prepared to fill orders for its popular brands, including the "Simon Swapper," "Simon's Extra," "Quail," "Abady Best" and "Washington," five for 10c. Ask your dealers for them. 250426

Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Myrtle Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 2 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

J. P. Anthony, Ex-Pastmaster of Promised City Lodge, writes: "I bought one bottle of 'Myrtle Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by J. M. Bell & Co., druggists, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Groceries cheap for cash at Dave Ryan's.

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Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all acid and all forms of adulteration against the cheap brands.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The ice is out of the river as far as Berrien.

PREACHING at the Fairplain school house at 4 p. m. tomorrow by Dr. Brooks.

The foreman on Coxe's paper has ordered a copy of Patterson's book of artistic printing.

JOHN Robinson shipped over 65 gallon cases of elder yesterday to various points. The greater portion was billed for Chicago.

GEORGE W. Grimes, the man who tried to run a paper at New Buffalo and then at Baroda has just quit trying to establish a daily paper in Monroe.

HARRY Crawford, was insured in the National Protective society, an accident association of Bay City. He sent in proof for four weeks disability and was allowed \$20 for two weeks. He has quit the society.

A LOCAL paper is soon to spring the story on "Uncle Josh's Visit." It is a chestnut and for the price of 93 any business firm can get a flavor of the chestnut. The man who studies his advertising carefully falls into the trap laid by wandering men who "write up" towns.

POSTMASTER Nichols has caused to be printed a lot of cards with the schedule for the opening and the closing of the mails at the Benton Harbor postoffice. It gives the time of the leaving of the several star route mails which leave this city. The public will find this reference card of great convenience and will thank the postmaster.

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THE ZEPHANIAH BREED WEEDER AND CULTIVATOR

The time for neglecting to order one of our Weeders because you "do not know as it will work" has gone by. It will work, and you can work it to your entire satisfaction if you but half try.

The farmer who five years from now does not use a "Zephaniah Breed Weeder" will be the one whose tools are usually wintered out of doors, whose stables are too "airy" for the comfort of his stock in the winter, and who spends more time in talking politics at the store than he does in making improvements on the farm. Mark what we say.

If the bank officials offered to pay you in October double the amount you deposited in April, you would certainly deposit every cent that you could. Now in using one of our Weeders you may save several times in the same time. Tell us if you can, why you "cannot afford to buy a weeder."

The demand for this tool in '96 was so great we could not fill all orders. To insure having a weeder place your order early and have one of the greatest labor saving tools of the day. SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

HARNESS MADE TO YOUR ORDER

A sample of the New Deering Binder and Mower for '97 now on the floor which we shall be pleased to show to all interested.

W. C. Hovey, 155-157 Pipestone Street.

OUR SPRING LINES OF DRESS GOODS ARE COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.

Our line comprises all the newest weaves in Foreign and Domestic Makes, such as:

Mohairs, Tamis Cloths, Bourdons, Grenadines, Irish Flaxonets, Silk Madras Cloths, Covert Cloths, Etc., Etc.

In fact, everything that is New for 1897.

Shepard & Benning, "THE LION," ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN.

In Buying Goods you'll find that very cheap and very good don't really often go together in spite of advertising. This store's reputation rests on something more than cheapness. We sell at low prices but we know the quality of our goods is above criticism.

"There is some talk of repeating 'Fauchon, the Cricket,' at Coloma. WASHINGTON'S birthday Monday, a legal holiday, and the banks will be closed.

All members of the Alger Guards are requested to meet in the city hall Monday evening at 7:30 sharp.

The Chicago Bargain store today announces the arrival of its stock of new spring goods and calls attention to the fact that a series of special sales will begin at this store March 1.

There will be a union prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church Monday evening at 7:30 to be led by Rev. W. P. French. There will also be a similar meeting in the Baptist church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock to be led by Rev. Dr. Brooks. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NEW RULE.

It is Adopted by the Benton Harbor Y. M. C. A.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a business meeting last night and decided to arrange an entertainment of musical and literary compositions to be presented Tuesday, March 16, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

It was also decided to admit into the association from now until September 1 for \$1.50. It has been the rule of the association to not grant a membership for less time than one year, and the temporary admission of this rule will no doubt have the effect of greatly increasing the membership of the association.

Albert Sykes, H. C. Rupp and Dr. S. M. White will represent the Benton Harbor Y. M. C. A. in the state convention at Owosso.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer Jay Gould cleared this morning at 2 o'clock for Chicago and the City of Duluth left her docks for Milwaukee at 6:30.

Probate Court.

Estate of James R. Clarke, deceased, petition filed by Althea A. Clark, administratrix of said estate, for settlement of her account as such and for final distribution of said estate. Hearing March 15 at 10 a. m.

Petition filed by Edward Stainbrook to have Samuel T. Stainbrook, of Watervliet, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo. Hearing February 21 at 10 a. m.

Petition filed by Edward Stainbrook to have Samuel T. Stainbrook adjudged incompetent to have the charge and management of his person or property and for the appointment of Mary Stainbrook as guardian of the same. Hearing March 10 at 10 a. m.

NOT EXACTLY RIGHT is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, will promptly set them right.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or grip. All druggists.

Neglect of the hair often destroys its vitality and natural luster, and causes it to fall out. Before it is too late, apply Hall's Hair Renewer, a sure remedy.

All Day Meeting.

Thursday February 25 will be observed by the women of our city and vicinity as a day for humiliation and prayer. The services will be held in the First Congregational church. Morning session will be from 10 until 12 with Mrs. William Brooks and Mrs. G. B. Simons as leaders. Afternoon services will be from 2 until 4. Mrs. H. Finch and Mrs. Wm. Ruth to have charge of this session.

A very earnest invitation is extended to every woman to be present at all the services.

"Cure" makes luck. Farmers all ways will have good luck with their hogs if they feed Dr. Haas' Pig remedy, the only reliable medicine for swine. Thousands of testimonials from leading breeders and feeders. For sale by Dr. J. J. Fabry, 110 Water street.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Representative VanCamp arrived home from Lansing this morning.

Harry, son of Alderman Volheim has been quite ill for the past three weeks with a throat affliction. Mrs. Volheim has also been quite ill.

Mrs. Samuel Bailey and daughter Louisa are both suffering with an attack of the grip.

Don Wentworth and family returned this morning from Chicago where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Crane, Empire avenue who has been dangerously ill for some time past is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith entertained a company of friends last night with progressive pedon.

Mrs. J. M. Althausinger's circle of the Congregational church gave a very pleasing social at her home last night. A musical and literary program was rendered. After the coffee and fried cakes were served the company dispersed well pleased with the entertainment as were also the ladies with their receipts.

John Hutter of Berrien Centre is the guest of his cousin Fred H. Null.

Mrs. M. C. Alger who is in Grand Rapids receiving medical treatment is much worse.

One of the most attractive features of the coming musical event of the season is the ladies' choruses consisting of twenty voices who will render the following songs: "The Flying Dutchman" and "The Peasants' Wedding March" by Soderman. At the Congregational church Wednesday evening, February 21.

Miss Roe, who has already charmed Benton Harbor audiences with her skill will render a piano solo which cannot fail to please lovers of artistic music at the Congregational church February 21.

A party of about forty of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Inman's friends were pleasantly entertained at their home on Washington street. Games, dancing and a nice supper was enjoyed by all.

Coloma Courier: Samuel C. Brown and wife of Benton Harbor were in Coloma today looking over our village with the view of making it their home.

Frazell's entire military band of 24 pieces will give their concert and dance in Conkey's hall next Tuesday evening. The program for the concert will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and close at 10, after which dancing will be indulged in. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the full band. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

A BAD FALL.

Mrs. L. R. Ludlow Receives Injury by Accident.

Mrs. L. R. Ludlow, Britian avenue, fell down stairs this afternoon, fracturing a rib and receiving several bruises about the head.

Dr. George Bell attended her and found the injured woman suffering terrible pain. The extent or character of the injuries about the head have not been fully ascertained.

It is thought they are not necessarily dangerous.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mrs. F. A. Elliot who had practically recovered from a slight attack of lung fever, is very sick again with the same disease.

Miss Ruby Pray is confined to her home by illness.

THE CHURCHES.

Subjects to be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George H. Shivers, pastor, "Strengthening Weak Hands" will be the morning sermon topic. Union services at the Methodist church in the evening, Sunday school 12 m., service for Juniors, 3:30 p. m., Young People's meeting, 5:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—J. H. Hickman, pastor, Preaching services, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. at the church on Broadway. Evening theme, "Divine Power." Service for Juniors, 3:30 p. m., Sunday school at 12 m., Junior Endeavor at 8:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 8 p. m. All are invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor, Morning service at 9:30, Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Walking With God, Sunday school at noon, Growth League at 6:00, Topic, "The Cross," Miss Doris Robinson, leader. Union revival service at 7, sermon by Rev. L. A. Hoffman.

UNION BAPTIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Smith, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Morning service, 9:30, Preaching at 10:30 a. m., Walking With God, Sunday school at noon, Growth League at 6:00, Topic, "The Cross," Miss Doris Robinson, leader. Union revival service at 7, sermon by Rev. L. A. Hoffman.

Y. M. C. A.—Meeting in the association rooms at 8 p. m., Rev. W. P. French, leader. All men are cordially invited.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Mass at St. John's church on Columbus avenue at 8 and 10:30 o'clock a. m., Rev. Father Michalsky, pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. C. C. Johnson, the pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m., Subject, "All Things Operate to the Good of the Christian," and at 7:30 p. m., on "Profit and Loss." Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 8:30 p. m., led by Norman Carothers. All are welcome.

Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

Of for a lady in some way, wilderness where I can take with a box of 31/2 x 1 1/2 tin canisters and always sells the best.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Back Again to Our Old Love!

On March 1 we will occupy our old store

105 West Main street, Jones & Sonner block. Let all of our old friends take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Up to that time you can find us at 118 Pipestone street, Bowman block, where we are helping the needy by furnishing them goods so cheap that they need but a little money to satisfy their wants.

A Good Summer Silk at 19c.

Ladies' Wool Equestrian Tights, 75c.

50c part Wool Men's Underwear, 24c.

Children's Heavy Cotton Union Suits, 29c.

AT VAN HORN'S.

NOTICE..

328 We Are Not on the Corner Pipestone St. is the Place

We have put in a SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY

Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

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Own your own home. Make money by buying now.

Largest list of good property in Berrien Co. at lowest prices

All lines of insurance.

Steamship and railroad tickets. Accident tickets.

Loans negotiated.

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Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

Fine line imported and domestic Dress Goods,

Fine line plain and fancy Black Dress Goods,

Fine line Gingham,

Fine line Linens and House-keeping Goods,

Fine line White Goods,

Fine line Embroideries and Laces,

Fine line Ladies' Muslin Underwear,

Fine line Corsets,

Fine line all classes of Notions, etc., etc.

We invite a careful inspection of all the above goods.

Our series of special sales will begin Mar. 1

Chicago Bargain Store,

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ATTORNEYS.

VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, ATTORNEYS and Counselors at Law, Bowman building.

FRANK P. GRAVES—LAWYER, CORPORATION, commercial, Rooms 4, 5 and 6, Century block.

SYLVESTER W. BARKER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, over First National Bank, Benton Harbor, Mich.

GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SOLLER in Chancery, Room 8, Bowman Bldg.

PHYSICIANS.

F. A. VOTRY, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 9 p. m. Residence, 314 Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 112.

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WANTED—ROOMS. TWO OR THREE front rooms (with board if desired) opposite Methodist church, Pipestone street, and desirable rooms for light housekeeping, also large barn for rent.

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WANTED—SMALL FAMILY TO LIVE IN house on small front farm, to have a reuter, 1 1/2 miles from Benton Harbor. Rent free. Christian family preferred. Address, box 408, Benton Harbor.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—AN 8-ACRE FARM near Newland, Dunbar block.

FOR RENT FOR SALE—A GOOD GRAIN CIG lay farm of 16 acres. There are 41 acres of thimbley meadow and apples, grapes, cherries, peaches, pears, and close to schoolhouse and churches. Eight miles from Benton Harbor, near the good gravel pit and postoffice. Call at No. 124 Oregon avenue for further particulars. It is a No. 1 farm, in a good neighborhood and there is no better farm in Berrien county than this one.

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FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE, LOT AND barn at a bargain and on easy terms. It is located at the corner of Washington and Ross streets, as pleasant a location can be found in the city of Benton Harbor and in good condition. For price and terms call on Dr. Freemeyer, 167 Washington street.

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